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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY DACCA

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR, PK

SUBJECT: TIKKA KHAN VISIT

1. BOTH FIRST SECRETARY VERMA OF INDIAN EMBASSY AND
SEOND SECRETARY ALI OF BANGLADESH EMBASSY HAVE QUERIED
DEPT. OFFICERS AS TO REASONS FOR WASHINGTON VISIT PAK
ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL TIKKA KHAN. WE HAVE NOTED
IN RESPONSE THAT TIKKA HERE IN NORMAL CAPACITY AS GOP REP
TO CENTO MILITARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND THAT VISIT
HAD NO OTHER PURPOSE. TIKKA PAID COURTESY CALL ON ADMIRAL
MOORER AND ATTENDED PENTAGON LUNCHEON FOR CENTO REPS
HOSTED BY RICHARDSON. RECENTLY ANNOUNCED MILITARY SUPPLY
DECISIONS NOT REPEAT NOT SUBJECT OF SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION.

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2. VERMA ASKED WHAT WE KNEW OF VISITS BY TIKKA KHAN TO AMMAN AND JIDDA EN ROUTE WASHINGTON. WE RESPONDED WE HAD BEEN AWARE OF PLANS FOR SUCH TRAVEL BUT HAD NO INFORMATION AS TO PURPOSES OR RESULTS. RUSH

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